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RESPECTIVE DATA SETS TRANSMITTED THROUGH MODULATION OF
REFLECTED RADIO WAVES BY TRANSPONDERS WHICH ARE WITHIN A
COMMUNICATION REGION OF AN INTERROGATOR APPARATUS

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Also enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report bearing a mailing date of November 16, 2004, and the U.S. PTO is directed

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thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

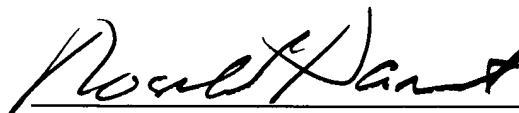
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